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For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD FOR
MICROPROCESSORS IN A
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 12, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claim 1, drawn to a connection between a master processor and a slave processor; and

Group II, claims 2-12, drawn to a digital signal format comprised of characters defined by bits.